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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the Uhina Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Milesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that; until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Muil will be the official mediums of all Notine itions proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866 R. SWINHOE, Consul

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Anjoy and Foodhow.-Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 2nd February, at

New Advertisements.

AN the afternoon of the 26th instant, a liver coloured Retriever PUP, abou four months old Whoever will return the same to the Un

dersigned will be rewarded if necessary. A. McLEOD, At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGTON & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

SMALL White Manila DOG from the Residence of the Undersigned. The finder will be rewarded if necessary. RAYNAL & Co.

Stanley Street, No. 18. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

MENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February next, for the Hire of STAB-LING for 6 Horses, in the locality of Caine Road, Central. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates

and Taxes. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissarint, Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

KOHLEFUS GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI, NATED PAINTINGS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY I ROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN, Manager.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Horel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz with NAILS.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontiflado SHERRY

in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 COZ. CASES. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. 50 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality.

100 cases SHERRY. 100 ", PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. MINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tine of 28 lbs, nett, and by the pound Prime Dutch HERRINGS in time of 2 | R T

dozen. ANCHOVIES,-At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Honykolg, January 28, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. By Private Contract. 'I'HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Public House, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOOD WILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises.

Hongkong January 28, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." TOOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT

Imperial TOBACCO. And Smoking MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. TROWNTONS' PUMPS as under

One 7 inch. 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do. do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. YUSP arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions. Apply to

FLOYD & Co. Photographers. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public New and well selected Stock of

FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS, FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND

SHOOTING COATS, OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an

EXPERIENCED CUTIER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this:

DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH. NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS, LADIES' RIDING HABITS, (After the newest and most graceful designs.

A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLOTHES selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on original prices. FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND

PERFECT FITTING, MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23th December, 1867.

MULLER & LAUSSEN EG to announce the arrival from Eng-D° land of their New Stock of FANCY Sale, on GOODS consisting of-GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambawool

DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswood LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest Dent's Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING

CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAM-BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS, DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, AUOTION, on

And every article requisite for the WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery :-

Ex Alphee, 7th September. H M & Co. 1. 1 case Sundries. Ex Tigre, 5th December. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868.

G An man of in ... I case Watches. 531, 1 case paper C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1867,

New Advertisements.

"SOPHIE," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and ake immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

MANILA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867

Auct ens.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in structions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on

THURSDAY. 30th instant, at 10 A.M., in the Godowns of Messrs Hagedorn & Co., Stanley St., Ex "RED DEER,"

527/328, 2 cases, each containing 6 pieces Fine Dark-blue MEDIUM CLOTH. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

Goods to be taken delivery of immediately after the Auction, with all faults and errors of description F. BLACKHEAD & Co., nctioncers.

Hangkong, January 27, 1868. WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales,

Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

31st January, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, namely: Bagatelle Tables, Engravings, Tooth Brushes, Mathematical Instruments in Velvet and Mahogany Casès, Cash Boxes, Key Rings, Photographic Albums, Pen-Knives, Scissors, Watch Keys, Watch maker's Saws and Files, Revolvers, Rifles double-barrel Guns, Table Cutlery, &c., &c., &c.

40 cases CHAMPAGNE. 50 " BRANDY. 3 hads. OLD TOM.

100 mille Pistol CAPS. 10 dozen Glass Sugar BASINS and Butter DISHES.

Household FURNITURE, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Mahogany, Moroccocovered Chairs, Couches, Teak Wardrobe, Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Money Scales, etc., etc., etc.

Ex "THE TWEED," (And on account of the concerned,) 108 dozen Tooth BRUSHES. (Damaged by sea water.)

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of desciption to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. I AMES A. BROOKS has received instructions to offer at Public Auction | Bank,

FRIDAY NEXT. the 31st instant, at Noon,—

The BAR, FIXTURES, FURNI- ${f TURE}$ and ${f STOCK}$, also two ${f BOWLING}$ ALLEYS, nearly new, of the House known as the "Union Tavern," Queen's Road West, No. 314.

For particulars, apply to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq.,

MONDAY,

3rd February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, known as "Beauregard," The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing quested to transmit the same to A. McCal-Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES.

At or about 1 p.m., The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 29, 1868,

Banks.

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Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank. Solicitors. Mesers Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole man Street. Auditors.

Mesers Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co .- Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Mussrs W. Nicol & Co., Bonibay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of

Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta.

> Madras. Ceylon Singapore. Penang. Shanghai, Yokohama. Hankow.

Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency,

128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. -Are received, viz :--

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throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of

business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. if

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Egg. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq.:

JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. Victor Kresser, Eaq. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of I per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 por cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANJ LIMITED. NOTICE. AN and after this date all Persons having

MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK Lt. EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney.

Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

of the furniture will be issued prior to THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead and St. Nazaire, France. of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOPHOY as hereto-

> SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAD "BENARES," Captain McCullock, with TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 PM. CARGO will be received on hoard until 5 P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January.

Office, Hongkong.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES; HONGKONG ACENOY

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ship "DONN II" is Postponed until shortly after the arrival of the Steamer 'DUPLEIX" expected from Shanghai ov or about the 28th instant. . C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

,, Mar. 16. Great Republic, Capt. Doane, ? " " Apr. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th. Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- poa for the above Port, and has room for a Company." And, at Now York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship for the above port, and has room for a Favorable arrangements have been made to

for through passengers and freight to Ame-Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

Hongkong, November 28, 1867,

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

> There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to:

J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Entines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. · For particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN'S. LAPRAIK. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA,

(LIMITED. STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN" THIS Powerful TUG is available at any I moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S. "DOUGLAS."

Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY GEBRUDER," Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged,

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, Johnson,
Master, having the greater pact of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

despatch as above.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1868, FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. Sydserff, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 31, 1867. FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 Hamburg Barque oyago.

Connections are made at Panama with

Register, will lead at Wham-

> OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK, The A I Hamburg Barque CERES,"

LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons

Register, will load at Whampoa

limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Barque Captain Martin, of 260 Tone.
Register, or 6,900 piculs carry

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1868,

and Southampton;

For particulars regarding Freight and



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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongas follows: Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14. China, Captain Sмітн, у " " Feb 24. Colorado, Capt.

Passengers ticketed through to California,

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tral and South America, at Aspinwall with | limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West to India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantio OLAIMS against the BANK are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyds.

rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. MERALLY DHURUMSEYBHOY, in our of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the tral and South-America to as far as Valpa-

For further information, apply at the ing capacity.

Agency of the Company, Praya West,

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

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Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and | with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON" and "SAN FRANCISCO."

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ness in such declaration.



Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. INTE have authorized Mr OLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Inter est and Responsibility of the late M C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BAUTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AS my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past

Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment. MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. 'HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill. Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO HOLMES Ship and General Broker. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A ESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTHANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

FOROM and after this date Mr George Bowman will act as AGENT of the Padific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MAY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, BON & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Freguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Fi HE Business will be henceforth carried 1 on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Ladd is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

AR, THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

1 W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

insurances.

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FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Сошрапу

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

nitally at the option of the Assured. 22. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

insurances.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF- Above 6 months and FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Fer Aunum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz, :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. b per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and

12 per cent their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYA!. INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vesselator Steamers, on the usus terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU HANGE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding

1 month from \pm per cent to \pm per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Autho rity by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.. Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. THE SWISS LLOYD. Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur THE Undersigned having been appointted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against Sea Risks on the SIEMSSEN & Co. usual terms. Hongkong, January 1, 1867. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUI

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. 1HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above THE interest and responsibility of Mr. | named Companies are prepared to gram Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

> CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, .

👍 per cent ther Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, a per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. **HE** Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this ort, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

PEDUCTION OF RATES. 37HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :— Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above f 1 mouth and

not exceeding 3.... above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... # Thove 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire (neurouce, viz i----Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ... per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES. I HE Undersigned are prepared to accept 1 Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... §

not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

> CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkoug, August 24, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAE. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per

cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hougkong, September 10, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. $oldsymbol{\mathsf{nHE}}$ Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Poli-

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE ${f COMPANY.}$

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAI.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in Loudon, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each vear at the close of each current year hifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

 \mathbf{OF} SHANGHAL... DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight | For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that

date to the Undersigned. Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, — Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong

Medical Referce, - J. Ivon Murray HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In orporated 1859.

OAPITAL, -£1,000,000. IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongking, June 6, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF M NCUESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STEELING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messis Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, mankow, and runerau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING

on the usual terms.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are. ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Iusurances, viz :---One month, ... per cent. Three months. Six months, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. leneral Managers, Hongkong Pire Insura

Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

Maro a court, General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI

NHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. Sturnock in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE. |

GLOVER & Co.

New Advertisements.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOI AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE G. LLE, ADEN, SUEZ ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA. MARSEILLES,

HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS

and CALCUTTAHE Company's Steam-ship DONNA Commandant Bourdon, will leave this port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, TO-MORROW Thursday, the 30th inst., at 2 P.M. For further particulars apply at the Com-

pany's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, January 29, 1868. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

> 1865 to 1867. NOTICE.

CANTON.

HERE will be a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Society at their Office on SATURDAY, the 8th of February, at 3 P.M.,

C. D. WILLIAMS, Hongkong, January 29/1868.

By order of the Directors,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. MA1LS will close:—

Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messagéries Imperiales Str. "DONNAI," on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst. at 1 P.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received

until Noon on the 30th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet "----F. W. MITCHELL,

Post-master General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. ${f UNDER}$ DESPATCH. For India, Europe, &c. - Per Messageries tennier Donnai, To-horrow, the 30th intant, at 2 P.M.

ARKIVALS. Jan. 29, Dupleio, French steamer, 900, Noel, Shanghai, Jan. 26, General.—M. Jan. 29, Aden, British steamer, 777, W. B. Andrews, Shanghai, Jan. 26, Silk. P. & O. Co.

Ian. 29, Condor, for Ningpo. 29. Arthur, for Keelun⊈. 29, Yesso, for Swatow. 29, Stord, for Whampoa. PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.—Per siden, Mr Plumer. Butcher, Dr Sibbald, Messra Waller, Duncanson, Chown, Covington, Rainbow, Wilson, Barnard, Chisolm, Crossly, Anderson, Mrs Lawrance and European Female, and

For Hongkong - Messrs Cunningham, Knight, De Campos and Fogg. For Singapore-Mr Wachtell For Marseilles-Messrs Clament, Macam. Goethe, Niviere, Gazilea and Taurnelle

CLEARED. Lina, for Calcutta. Aldebaran, for Saigon.

Per Dupleix,—

tf steering to the S. E.

SHIPPING REPORT. the 26th, the Aden passing out half an hour before. Anchored three hours outside the Red Buoy to remedy a catch in the machinery. At noon, on the 28th, after passing Ucksett, made out the smoke of the Aden 20 miles ahead; drew up at about a mile a statements of its views to the home At this festive season a peculiar kind of THE Undersigned having been appointed an hour and passed her at 9 a.m., on the government. It is needless to multiply flower makes its appearance call d Shui sin Agents for the above named Company 29th; on same morning met the steamer instances. But when in future a scheme fa, the history of which is somewhat inter-Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any miles behind. Wenther very fine and sea either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or kong, at 4 p.m., on the 29th, the Aden 8 one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, smooth throughout the passage. 29th, 1 p.m. off Single Island saw steamer Yesso

QUOTATIONS.

Honokong, 29th January, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$680 Malwa, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/31

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 7 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11 per c. pre. ... 23.60 per tae! Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.35 English Sovereigns, 4.65 Australian Sovereigns,

Benares, New,

Credits 6

Discount. Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. pon dock, Old, 25 per cent pm New. 15 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 percent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis

Temperature. Hongkong, 29th January, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M. $30.118 \quad 30.024$ Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, 61.0 Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 57.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 52.0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.00 RRYLE HOLME has been admitted 24hours. , above, ... 0.00

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 186

"NO COOK HOUSES." An amusing little story is going the rounds of Colonial society, which affords too capital an illustration of "the way they do things" in this part of the work

to be allowed to pass unrecorded. advantages which Hongkong has for long series of years enjoyed in the way of official architects are pretty familiar to most of our readers. The former Surveyor General who so ingeniously constructed the celebrated house in which each story was perfect after its kind, bu had unfortunately no communication with its neighbour above or below, achieved a celebrity which we scarcely hoped to see eclipsed. A bid for reputation has however been made by the Royal Engineer department, which, though inferior to the muster-piece of a two-storied house with out stairs, is a creditable effort to vie with the genius exhibited by a now departed official. The recently-erected barracks were a short time since pronounced complete, and it became the duty of the proper official to formally transfer then to the authority of the military Comman der-in-Chief. The gallant General examined them, pronounced them a credit to the Engineer department, but before lea-8fe | ving expressed a wish to see the cook houses. But alas! the builders had quit forgotten the dietum of the professor who defined man to be "a cooking animal, and no cook-houses were there, smiling his Lordship's remarks; but as to the readin all the beauty of new brick and i.nmaculate whitewash, to satisfy the inspeczeal of the Commander-in-chief. The buildings were therefore remanded to the care of the Royal Engineer Department until due provision had been made for cooking the sustenance of their future inhabitants. As these are to be Cingalese or Indian troops the omission to provide them with culingry accommo-

dation was the more conspicuous, as, ow-

ing to the absurd caste prejudices, the

indulgence of which is still permitted to

native troops, an extra amount of room-

is necessary, some men utterly declining,

even at the risk of starvation, to eat food

boiled in the same utensils as those used by others of a different caste. So goes the story, laughable enough as mere illustration of how elever men may blunder absurdly, but affording only too serious a text whereon to expatiate as regards the community at large. Royal Engineers are not the only people who build their barracks without cookhouses. Many of the speculative firms whose outward reputations stood high, whose organization was good, and whose business bid fair to prosper, were in just the position of the architects of the barracks. Nothing was wanting but just a trifling matter, well out of sight away behind the main buildings, and not the sort of thing a casual looker-on would ask to see—just reasonable prudence and honesty-but like the cook-houses. absolute necessity to keep the inhabitants of the big building going. The gambling ordinance was put up "without any cook-house"—it just wanted the element of integrity which could alone support fire brigade has been equipped and is all any such public measure. The Praya | ready for action, wall business was very nicely arranged, but owing to "somebody's" carelessness | in certain quarters, seems to have not had the vital points necessary for its main- the effect of restricting the burning of firetenance were left out of the leases, and having "no cook-houses" upon which to draw for sustenance its renewal has fallen upon the government, which, rightly or wrongly, believed that the lot holders The Dupleix left Shanghai at noon, on were completely "nailed" in the matter. We very much fear also that the elegant structure known as the "Hongkong day, hemp-day and pea-day. On the seventh Association" has neglected to see that the stration at the Fates gardens, whether all edifice is complete before it hands over the beauties repair to see and to be seen

LOCAL.

THE British and French Mail boats from blanghai came into harbour this afternoon. We have not time for much extract from the papers brought down, beyond that which reports the sad catastrophe to Ad. miral Bell, his lieutenant, and some of his crow. The event has caused a genuine expression of sorrow.

THE following appointments have been announced as confirmed by the Foreign Office. Mr Myburgh Consul for Osaka and Hiogo. Mr Lowder, Vice-Consul at Hiogo, Mr Fletcher, Consul for Yokohama, Dr Willia Vice-Consul at Yedo.

BROTHER BARNARD'S coming back. He has been writing to a local paper, denying among other things that his furniture is "elegant" The Express corrects its errors as follows :- "We should have said that a body of rich Chinamen had retained Mr. Barnard to prosecute a case for them in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and that in order to accomplish this the learned Gen. tleman purposes leaving us by the first Mail in February. As to the Furniture leut to the Ball Committee, the kindly intent is the same whether it is 'elegant' as described by us, or of a common description as modestly stated by the owner. The public generally will in a few hours have the opportunity of judging for themselves to which class Mr Barnard's chairs, tables

A NEW BARRISTER,

and couches should properly belong. At the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Hayllar, a barrister who arrived here from Bombay by the last mail, was admitted by the Hon. the Chief Justice. The Acting Attorney General made the application for admission in the usual form; and after few remarks from the Bench, Mr Hayllar's name was placed on the rolls of the Court. While doing so, however, his Lordship took the opportunity of saying that, according to his own reading of Section 10 of the "Ordinance for the Establishment of a Supreme Court of Judicature in Hong. kong," the powers of the Court were somewhat different to those at home. In Eng. land, Ireland, or Scotland, barristers or advocates were admitted virtute societas and, after becoming barristers or advocates through their Inn of Court, or advocates through the Society of Advocates. they enter Court as such. But the wording of the Hongkong Ordinance is as follows: "The Supreme Court is hereby authorized and empowered to approve, admit, and enrol such persons as shall have been admitted barristers or advocates in Great Bri-

tain or Ireland, to practise as barristers * * * * * * subject nevertheless to be removed and struck off from the Rolls of the Court, upon reasonable Cause." While therefore, all barristers admitted in Great Britain or Ireland were admitted in this Court, he maintained that the Ordinance gave the Court power to strike off the name of any barrister from the rolls of the Court upon reasonable Cause." He made this remark because the right had been denied upon a recent occasion. He was sure it was not necessary at such a time to remind Mr Hayllar of the course of precedure, and of the relative duties of gentlemen practising at the bar and of those practising as soliciors. Still, as he was aware of cases havng been brought under his notice by barristers without the aid of a solicitor (to the letriment of their clients) he only mentioned the fact, that the universal procedure was opposed to such a course : he did not, however, intend the slightest personal allusion to the gentleman now-admitted. He was sure that the Attorney General would bear him out in what he had said. —The Attorney General said that he would most certainly do so as regards the latter part of ing of the Ordinance empowering the Court he would rather -- Chief Justice: That is a legal question, of course. But I am sure there is no man in England who

lar's name was then placed on the rolls of Our Can'on correspon lent writes :—Scores of transports passed up the river yesterday Monday) afternoon, carrying back Cheong Yek Li's townsmen, thousands of whom, it will be remembered, responded to His Excellency's call by enlisting themselves under his banner in the memorable campaign ngainst the Hakkas. It appears since the termination of the said campaign, Cheong was so impressed with the martial ardour of his townsmen that they were retained here on higher wages than what is allowed to the natives of other places, which is said to have been one of the causes of contention between His Excellency and his superiors and subordinates. The departure of these men betokens the approval of our renowned friend's resignation of the high post of Fortaiship of Kwangtung, which must be look-

better understands the course of procedure

with regard to the relation of barristers

and solicitors than you [the A. G.] do .-

The Attorney General said that he always

followed the recognised course. - Mr Hayl;

ed upon as Canton's misfortune The dredging machine, of which the Customs had the use, seems to have belonged to the Union Dock, and has been returned to its owner. The engine has found to be not powerful enough for operation here This is the only drawback encountered by our deputy-commissioner of customs in the execution of his various schemes by way of improvements; nevertheless, as a set-of to it, let it be recorded that the Customs staff are to wear buttons bearing the U so iption of "Haikwan," but whether upon red blue, or green jackets, Boy Jones has not been exceful to ascertain. The Customs . The "dulness of the times" harped upon

crackers and other joyial demonstrations by our celestial friends But on the contrary they all seem tolerably well satisfied with their balance sheets, manifested in the emphatic expression of "can pass." To-day being their fourth day is termed, according to their almanack, " sheep-day," to be followed by cow-day, horse-day, man-day, grainimportant branch, the colony will be supplied with a handy phrase for expressing sive landed property in the neighbourhood plied with a handy phrase for expressing of Amoy. On his death the eldest member its defects by observing that, like the of the family appropriated to himself the HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. bound North, and a brig-rigged steamer Wanchi barracks, its architects have lion's share of the parental estate, leaving forgotten to "erect their cook-houses." to his younger brother a barren piece of

frigate will touch either at Galle malie, en route to Calcutta, and has no doubt heard and read cannot fail to offer him sufficie ment to make him desirous of acquaintance with the country. server is less hopeful. It says not know where our contempo Examiner has got his information the movements of His Royal hi Duke of Edinburgh, when he so states that he is to visit Calcutt conditionally accepted the invitat Mauritius Colonists. This is cert to us which we should be glad to be true; but we have nowhe Home, Australian, or Mauritius any indication of such a program Royal Prince. On the contrain stated that, from New Zealand, would return to Europe via We trust however that this may correct, and that the Sailor Prin induced to visit India, when of Eden of the Eastern Wave' in for a call. His answer to Barkly—a model of diplomacy i leaves some hope that a visit to be on the tapis. The prince repli had strict orders 'not to visit an Colony on his way out to Australi this mean that no such order inter his doing so in returning; or i a judicious sop to the loyal peopl ritius to prevent the shock of d ment being too abrupt, and go allow their hopes of a visit to die

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ground by the sea shore. It is o

the plant spoken of is said to ha

still, grown in time to find a mar

constitute one of the peculiarit New Year embellishments. T

of the plant is, therefore, looke "joss-pidgin," and as such our

friends take it to be as much

pay homage to as their graven in

bited by its princely landlords,

thereby possess some advantag

Shameenites and Honamites in

wharf facility. The new club

approaching completion, and ar

vate edifice is going up at Shame

THE Ceylon people still have an

the Galatea will call upon them w

Alfred. The Examiner says :- '

than probable that His Royal

The Fakes hong will soon bec

FATAL ACCIDENT TO BELL, U. S. NAVY, AT O It is our painful duty to ann death of Admiral Bell, of the Navy, who was drowned on instant, with Lieut. Comman and 10 men, whilst attempting bar off Osaka, in his barge. For ing particulars we are indebt courtesy of Commander Brooker

On the 7th instant, Admiral Hiogo in H.M.S. Sylvia, in coa Captain Stanhope, Commander I several other officers, who were to Osaka. On the afternoon the 9th instant, Admiral Keppel nied by Captain Stanhope, Brooker, Mr Mitford of H.M. and Lieut. Bradshaw, 2.1X, retr the river, reaching the bar ala There being a strong westerly g and a heavy sea on the bar, steam cutter, which was in tow o launch, was cast adrift and the a narrow escape of being swamp ing a heavy sea outside the barunable to board the Sylvia, she

in reaching the Laplace, and laid stern for four hours. Whilst in this hazardous p dashed about by the violence every courtesy was shown to fi and his crew by Captain Ame officers of the Laplace, who low to the boat refreshments of all k were duly appreciated. During launch crossed over to the Sul means of the latters' life-boat and crew were safely embarked, met with every attention and en On the 10th, Admiral Keppe

on board the Rodney and left for at 6 A.M. on the 11th. The Sylvia returned to Osa same morning to receiver he officers; on arriving off the bar a high sea still running, an mournful intelligence of the demiral Bell, who, whilst endea cross the bar, had been drowned flag Lieutenant and ten of his capazing of the barge. The unfortunato Admiral was pickot the fort, where it had been wasne The steam cutter rejoining

to Hiogo in the Sylvia, where I

extinguished but being a life officers and crow were providence from a watery grave. The Sylvia communicated wit Stanhope at noon, received despa-H. E. Sir Harry Parkes, and ther Yokohama, where she arrived at

reported that, on being cut and

evening of the 9th, she was tur

by the sea and was soon fir

thwarts with water, the engine

on the 13th. - Japan Herald : Correspondence

STREET NUISANCES To the Editor of the "CHINA Six,—Verily the time is ed Hougkong cannot beast any more orême de la crême of a model colon revenues of the "licensed sham colony, the gambling houses, and the stamp duty, not remunerativ to keep an luspector (not a nui of nuisances, and the required state ants and coolies, to have at least a oipal streets in a clean state that only the streets parallel to (not the Praya itself) are someting but those crossing them, enjoy privilege of being nearly always i

Inbrine state. Placards on street corners, in At least, warning people against disg streets with fragmonts of old rat lanterns, rubbish, etc., and a l Attention on the part of our so eifi humerous staff of bobbies, would at least partly, put a stop to mentioned nuisance.

If too great a part of the revol colony is absorbed, by having the football playing reacouts," well, our best to have them speedily and he, who has not signed yet t Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s do well by doing so at once; " fend ourselves against pirates a Wild beasts, but let us have our sal -very clean, worthy of a "Ba lony, -I am &c,,

UNUS PRO PLUI

French Mail boats from o harbour this afternoon. e for much extract from cht down, beyond that sad catastrophe to Ad. atenant, and some of his has caused a genuine

pointments have been anned by the Foreign Office. sul for Usaka and Hiogo. e-Consul at Hiogo, Mr or Yokohama, Dr Willis,

n's coming back. He o a local paper, denying gs that his furniture is Express corrects its errors e should have said that namen had retained Mr. ate a case for them in the Hongkong, and that in h this the learned Genleaving us by the first As to the Furniture ommittee, the kindly inhether it is 'elegant' as r of a 'common' descripated by the owner. The vill in a few hours have judging for themselves Barnard's chairs, tables d properly belong.

BARRISTER Court, this morning, Mr er who arrived here from st mail was admitted by of Justice. The Acting made the application for sual form; and after a the Bench, Mr Hayllar's on the rolls of the Court owever, his Lordship took is saving that, according ug of Section 10 of the the Establishment of a of Judicature in Hongof the Court were someliose at home. In Eng. Scotland, barristers or dmitted virtute societas hing barristers or advoor lun of Court, or adhe Society of Advocates. as such. But the wording Ordinance is as follows :-purt is hereby authorized o approve, admit, and s as shall have been ad. or advocates in Great Brito practise as barristers t act nevertheless to be reoff from the Rolls of the onable Cause." While isters admitted in Great d were admitted in this ned that the Ordinance wer to strike off the name om the rolls of the Court Cause." He made this e right had been denied sion. He was sure it was uch a time to remind Mr ise of procedure, and of of gentlemen practising hose practising as soliciivas aware of cases havunder his notice by bara aid of a solicitor (to the clients) he only mentionthe universal procedure Le slightest personal alluman now=admitted. He Attorney General would what he had said. —The said that he would most regards the latter part of urks; but as to the read-

con lent writes :- Scores of up the river vesterday i, carrying back Cheong thousands of whom, it , responded to His Exclisting themselves under e memorable campaign at It appears since the said campaign, Cheong rith the martial ardour of they were retained here an what is allowed to places, which is said to re causes of contention tency and his superiors The departure of these ipproval of our renowned of the high post of Foobng, which must be look-'s misfortune kchine, of which the Cusseeins to have belonged

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and has been returned engine has found to be ugh for operation here. rawback encountered by wioner of customs in the sarious schemes by way nevertheless, as a set-off ded that the Customs buttons bearing the inwan," but whether upon jackets, Boy Jones lias ascertain. The Customs on equipped and is all

the times" harped upon seems to have not had wing the burning of firejovial demonstrations by But on the contrary rably well satisfied with manifested in the einof "can pass." To-day lay is termed, secording sleep-day," to be folorse-day, man-day, grainpea-day. On the seventhere will be a grand demona dee gardens, whether all to see and to be seem son a peculiar kind of pearance call d Bhui sin vilich is somewhat inter in a time a linebandmatt ome possessed of extent ly in the neighbourhood douth the eldest member. repriated to himself the parental estate, leaving rother a barren biece 91

pround by the sea shore. It is on this soil the plant spoken of is said to have, and is still, grown in time to find a market and to constitute one of the peculiarities of the New Year embellishments. The growth "ioss-pidgin," and as such our benighted pay homage to as their prayen images.

The Fakee hong will soon become inhavate edifice is going up at Shameen.

than, probable that His Royal Highness' malic, en route to Calcutta, and all that he has no doubt heard and read of Ceylon, cannot fail to offer him sufficient inducement to make him desirous of a personal acquaintance with the country." The Cbserver is less hopeful. It says :-- "We do Examiner has got his information respecting the movements of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, when he so confidently states that he is to visit Calcutta, and had conditionally accepted the invitation of the Mauritius Colonists. This is certainly news to us which we should be glad to believe to be true; but we have nowhere, in our Home, Australian, or Mauritius files, seen any indication of such a programme for the Royal Prince. On the contrary, it was stated that, from New Zealand, the Galatea correct, and that the Sailor Prince may be induced to visit India. when of course this Eden of the Eastern Wave' would come Barkly-a model of diplomacy in its wayleaves some hope that a visit to India may be on the tapis. The prince replied that he had strict orders 'not to visit any tropical Colony on his way out to Australia! Can this mean that no such order interferes with his doing so in returning; or is it merely a judicious sop to the loyal people of Mauritius to prevent the shock of disappointment being too abrupt, and gradually to allow their hopes of a visit to die away."

FATAL ACCIDENT TO ADMIRAL death of Admiral Bell, of the American of the authoritative Buddhist writings and Navy, who was drowned on the 11th the originals. As well however might we instant, with Lieut. Commander Reid and 10 men, whilst attempting to cross the same thing as Christianity in Rome or in bar off Osaka, in his barge. For the following particulars we are indebted to the courtesy of Commander Brooker, H. M. St. all those places is identical. The same

Brooker, Mr Mitford of H.M.'s Legation | character, the quasi-specific difference and Lieut. Bradshaw, 2.IX, returned down race, which exists as a phenomenon steam cutter, which was in tow of the steam | ate translations of the Buddhistic scriptures launch, was cast adrift and the latter had that Buddhism in China is altogether the a narrow escape of being swamped. Finding a heavy sea outside the bar and being unable to board the Sylvia, she succeeded in reaching the Laplace, and laid under her stern for four hours.

Whilst in this hazardous position and dashed about by the violence of the sea every courtesy was shown to the Admiral and his crew-by Captain Amet and the officers of the Laplace, who lowered down to the boat refreshments of all kinds which were duly appreciated, During a hill, the launch crossed over to the Sylvia and means of the latters' life-boat the Admin and crew were safely embarked, when they met with every attention and care.

On the 10th, Admiral Keppel returned to Hiogo in the Sylvia, where he embarked on board the Rodney and left for Yokohan at 6 A.M. on the 11th.

The Sylvid returned to Osaka on the same morning to recover her bout an officers; on arriving off the bar she found a high sea still running, and heard the mournful intelligence of the death of Ad miral Bell, who, whilst endeavouring cross the bar, had been drowned with his flag Lieutenant and ten of his crew, capsizing of the barge. The body of the unfortunate Admiral was picked up under the fort, where it had been washed astrone The steam cutter rejoining the Sylvin reported that, on being out a drift on the evening of the 9th, she was turned roun by the sea and was soon filled to the thwarts with water, the engine fires wer extinguished but being a life boat, the officers and crew were providentially save

from a watery grave. The Sylvia communicated with Captain Stanhope at noon, received despatches from H.E. Sir Harry Parkes, and then sailed t Yokohama, where she arrived at midnight on the 13th. - Japan Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STREET NUISANCES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

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bited by its princely landlords, who will religion is ever imported unless some con- formed that several kinds of beans and tened.' He had undertaken a midwifery thereby possess some advantage over the geniality of temperament or manners favor- lentils are grown in considerable quantities. case. Consider such conduct disgraceful.

BUDDHISM IN CHINA.

(Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.):

Chinese or a large portion of them to the than can be possible of our position here. religion of Sakyamuni seems to us a far more miraculous event, than that of the

European nations to Christianity. The religion of Buddha seems far less practical or capable of adaptation to ordinary life would return to Europe via Cape Horn. than Christianity, while the Chinese is a We trust however that this may prove in- far more prosaic man than the European generally he has less imagination, poetry, heroism, self-devotion—yet he has adopted Buddhism-the religion of all others dein for a call. His answer to Sir Henry manding ascetic abnegation of self, and a superhuman standard of virtue which at any rate modern or European Christianity does not require.

We cannot help believing that the practice of Buddhism in China, Japan and Ta tary, when carefully compared with that of Ceylon. Burmah and other southern regions, will be found to differ considerably It has been indeed asserted that Buddhism, as carried to China, and as still professed in that land, is essentially the same system that prevailed in the place of its original promulgation, and this assertion is based upon the exact accordance which is found It is our painful duty to announce the to exist between the Chinese translations argue that Christianity in Scotland is the Abyssinia, because the bulk of the early literature appealed to by the churches in passage of Scripture quoted by Romanist. On the 7th instant, Admiral Keppel, left Calvinist or Nestorian may have totally Hioro in H.M.S. Sylvia, in company with different meanings in the opinion of the Captain Stanhope, Commander Bullock and | quotor. In all cases man adapts his relineveral other officers, who were proceeding | gion to his instincts; the books, the current to Osaka. On the afternoon of Thursday | dogman even, may remain the same, yet the 9th instant, Admiral Keppel, accompa- | they come forth in practice metamorphosed nied by Captain Stanhope, Commander by the all powerful influence of national the river, reaching the bar about sunset. Insture, explain it how we may. We shall There being a strong westerly gale blowing | be slow, therefore, to infer from the fact of and a heavy sea on the bar, the Sylvia's | the Chinese possessing excellent and accur

> THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. The following is the proclamations issued by Sir R. Napier on landing the expeditio-

same thing as Buddhism in Ceylon.

LIGIOUS ORDERS, AND THE PEOPLE OF

the laws of all civilized nations. All friend- | per battalion with 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 9 release, my Sovereign has commanded me an Assistant Adjutant between whom the to lead an above to liberate them. All who musketry instruction should be managed. befriend the prisoners or assist in their liberation, shall be well rewarded, but those who may injure them shall be severely pun- | Captain and four Lieutenants. The extra ished. When the time shall arrive for the Captains would command the depot when march of a British Army through your the regiment was abroad, and three more country, boar in mind, people of Abyssinia. Lieutenants would be added to it on its that the Queen of England has no unfriend- | departure for foreign service and taken ly feelings towards you, and no designs from it on its arrival therefrom. against your country, or your liberty. Your | to be so arranged that regiments should be religious establishments, your persons and no more than seven years at a time property shall be carefully protected. All India or climates trying to Europeans. The supplies required for my soldiers shall be sum sived by the reduction of officers paid for. No peaseable inhabitants shall would be expended by an increase of pay be inclested. The sole object for which the and others unjustly detained as captives, | the fuel and light allowance, abolish the and as soon as that object shall have been stamp duty on commissions and provide effected it will be withdrawn. There is no for the small annoying charges now made intention to occupy permanently any portion | under the head of barrack damages. Pay of the Abyssinian Territory, or to interfere | would be computed monthly, and the new with the Government of the country.-R rates would be as follows Lieutenant Colo-Napier. —September 21st. 1867."

Merewether with a view to deciding on its a month or £120 a year, and after seven practicability for the march of an army. It has been rejected, the road being very Adjutant to have additional pay at the rate skilled Sappers several months to clear. Sir, Verily the time is come, that The route selected—that by the Soorco has not passed the best part of a year at Hongkong cannot boast any more to be the Pass to Senafe—is reported to be very a training College where he would be drillcrême de la crême of a model colony. Is the good, with an easy, gradual, and almost ed well, taught to command and manage Tayengus of the "licensed shaine" of our inappreciable ascent the whole way to the the affairs of a Company, and learn the law colony, the gambling houses, and those of summit of the highlands, 7,000 feet above of Courts Martial so as to fit him for his the stamp duty, not remunerative enough, the sea level. There is no reason why the duty at once on his joining his regiment. to keep an Inspector (not a nuisance) but army should not march easily and success. These are the heads of the scheme, about of nuisances, and the required staff of assist fully by this one route, although two the feasibility of which in a financial point! ants and coolies, to have at least all the prin- would, of course, have been preferable, of view very careful and elaborate calculacipal streets in a clean state I It appears. provided time be given for suitable arrange- tions have been made. that only the streets parallel to the Praya ments being made. I have just seen an ad-(not the Praya itself) are sometimes swept. mirable mixture at the Commissariat called but those crossing them, enjoy the special compressed forage which was received from privilege of being nearly always in an insa. England via Egypt. It consists of chopped hav and outs, well mixed, and firmly com- An otherwise esteemed correspondent Placards on street corners, in Portuguese pressed into cakes weighing twenty pounds, has forwarded to us the following minutes atleast, warning people against disgracing the each package four cakes, or half a mule of evidence alleged to have been taken Atreets with fragments of old rattan chairs, load. One cake is a day's ration for a before a private commission of investigaattention on the part of our so efficient and smell is most delicious; there is an invo-system of coercion, intimidation, and perhumerous staff of Lobbies, would no doubt. | limitary and almost absent wandering of secution practised by trades unions is in at least partly, but a stop to the above the hand and eye as one takes in its well- full force in the learned and liberal profesremembered fragrance, and home, fond, sions, and that it is unjust to include in If too great a part of the revenue of our memories of boyish romps and scrambles, sweeping condemnations of these societies May have said so. Don't consider Brown a colony is absorbed, by liaving those vever the fair face and trusting look that made among working men while the higher gentleman. idotball playing rescoats," well, let us do the heart beat for joy, the thousand and classes set them such a bad example. It is our best to have them speedily removed, one scenes of years "gone glimmering hardly necessary for us to point out that and he, who has not signed yet the list at amongst the dream of things that were," there can be no possible analogy between Messre Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store, will course past the vision of the mind, when the rules made by knife-grinders and brick by the higher classes during the Heptarchy by Urban VI. do well by doing so at once; we will des suddenly the cry of "Sahib," and the laws of etiquette formed for was discovered the other day on the farm of fand ourselves against pirates and other narrow escape of our toes from a rolling regulating the affairs of officers and gentle- Mr ". Hornby, of Cattleholmes, near Drif-Wild beasts, but let us have our streets clean rum cask, bring us to our senses, and, in men; but we publish the evidence for what field. It weighs an ounce and a quarter, very clean, worthy of a "British" co- a commonplace tone, we remark, as we it is worth, leaving it to our readers to and contains gold equal to five severelgus. pass on, that it is excellent food for horses. form their own conclusions :--

religion is naturally strongly impressed bages, outons, carrots, &c. They will be good many members 'rattened.'

Shameenites and Honamites in the way of able to its introduction pre-exist in the Dr. Austin, the correspondent of the Don't know why he did such a thing. wharf facility. The new club is also fast people who embrace it. Yet it is an exapproaching completion, and another pri- traordinary fact that in several notable cases | Cunning, on Nov. 23d. An acute observer | Don't think that that would justify a phypeople of one race have accepted a religion and an able, clever, and accomplished sician in doing accoucheur's work. from those of another differing widely in writer, the letters from his practised pen member the case of Colonel Johnson. THE Ceylon people still have an idea that instincts and sympathies. Thus the colo- will be read with the greatest interest in was seized with an apoplectic fit while the Galatea will call upon them with Prince mists of Europe, Celts and Saxons, Greeks every part of the civilized world; and with travelling with his friend Sir Harry Hol-Alfred. The Examiner says :- "It is more and Italians, French, Teutons, Slaves, all "truth, justice, and impartiality" as his come, the Court physician; bleeding would originally sprung from the Great Aryan motto, the achievements of our warriors have saved him, but Sir Harry declined to frigate will touch either at Galle or Trinco- root, have embraced the religion of what, will be faithfully recorded for the guidance use the lancet, and the colonel died. Confor want of a better word, we call a Shemitic of the future historian. He has arrived at sider Sir Harry acted like a gentleman. tribe-videlicet the Jews. Christianity is a time, although not of our greatest diffi- See nothing unchristian or inhuman in a scion of Judaism grafted into the old culty, still at a time when the necessities, adhering to etiquette. Do not consider the Aryan stock, and a mighty growth has been the labours, and the exertions for the colonel was murdered. Would certainly the result, by the side of which the parent undertaking are in full operation, and the have 'rattened' Sir Harry if he used a tree is but a shrub of dwarf dimensions. Herculean task but just begun. These lancet. Have no compunction in expelling On the other hand in Eastern Asia we be cannot fail to impress his observation, to a member who breaks the rules. Don't the phenomenon of Buddhism, a give strength and vigour to his descriptions, think poverty any excuse for taking less religion of genuine Aryan origin, counting and pave the way to a due comprehension | than the established fee. Would certainly among its principal conquests the people of of the peculiar and unprecedented exigen. 'Tatten' any member who took less than a China, Tartary and Japan, all races farther cies of this expedition. He is about to guinea. Never took less than a guinea removed from the Aryans than the Aryans visit the posts in the interior, of which he from the Shemites. The conversion of the | will be able to give a more cheering account

MILITARY CHANGES. A London correspondent of the Friend of importance to the combatant officers of the Army is about to be placed before the public. It emanates from a non-official source, and will probably appear in a military journal this week, but the author has very carefully considered the question, and has had much communication with nien of

the highest official position and qualifica-

tions, and as the plan is unobjectionable in

financial point of view it is more likely to

be embodied in some shape or other than the general run of newspaper suggestions. shall describe its principal features. The first is the total abolition of the ranks of Major and Ensign, leaving but three grades of officers, as there are but three kinds of duty in a regiment. The next is the abolition of purchase, as in the Foot Guards. above the rank of Captain. Thus every officer after obtaining his first Commission would have but one step to purchase and one point instead of four at which the nonpossession of money could impede his progress, whereas nine-tenths or thereabout of what constitutes the quick stream of promotion that is so desirable would be kept From the Captains of the rmy the Field Officers would be selected, and each one so selected would join his new regiment as Second Lieutenant-Colonel, and by the time his Senior would leave he would thus have an opportunity of gaining a sufficient converge of the individuals under him with the view of avoiding the heartburning and injustice, inseparable from augmentations and reductions of regiments between home and foreign service. The same number of Captains and Field officers would be maintained in a regiment of Calvary at home and abroad, the extra calls of foreign service being met by an increase of Subalterns who could be transferred as occasion needed without any of the sepersession and complications which now take place when

the senior ranks. The number of oflicers is reduced considerably from the present establishment, but to meet this the duties are also made lighter at home, all the work of instruction in Camp being confined to To the Governors, the Chiefs and Re- about three months in the year, the num bers necessary to constitute b. Court Martial being reduced, some of the useless formal It is known to you that Theodorus, King | duty now imposed on Subalterns being disof Abyssinia, detains in captivity the Bri- pensed with, and each Company to have a Consul Cameron, the British Envoy | complement of only two officers. The pro-Rassam, and many others, in violation of posed establishment would be 8 Companies ly persuasion having failed to obtain their | Captains, 12 Lieutenants, an Adjutant and There would thus be a margin over the two per company of five officers, namely one and allowances in the following way. British Force has been sent to Abyssinia is public would pay for the bands and for the he liberation of Her Majesty's servants forage in the Uavalry, give an increase to

nels £30.10 a month, or £366 a year each. The Times of India says-Hadoda, on the | with £8 a month to the officer actually in years' service £12 a mouth or £144. The

PROFESSIONAL TRADES UNIONS

(From the Examiner.) The compressed vegetables I saw were very | Sir Charles Vegulam, Bart, M.D., exa- old,

good, and appeared quite fresh. It is a mined :- Am a member of the College of French patent; two ounces, when boiled Physicians. Have been in practice upwards A religion is either indigenous or im- in two or three pints of water, equal a of thirty years. Am thoroughly acquaintported. The world's history affords several pound of fresh vegetables, both in bulk ed with professional etiquette. Believe examples of each kind. An indigenous and substance, and consist of turnips, cab- there is nothing like it. Have known a with the national character of the people in very valuable to the army inland, when were not 'rattened' for inexperience or whose midst it springs; but even imported potatoes and onions and such esculents fail, immoral conduct. Their offence was always religious become moulded to the ideas of the which from all accounts is likely to be the a breach of etiquette. Knew Dr. Pullen nations which adopt them, and probably no case in the highlands, although I am in- well. Had a hand in getting him ratmyself, except once from the Marquis of Pinlico, who slipped a shilling into my hand instead of a sovereign. Did not find it out before he had gone. Don's think it becomes of members after they are expelled. to the liberalized Hindoo school of theology. Have known them practise in defiance of It is really difficult to believe that its ar-India, writing under date Oct. 29, says: the rules. Consider such conduct immoral ticles and correspondence are not the work Have heard of general practitioners. Don't remember ever seeing one. Don't wish to

Mr Henry Willing examined: Was a barrister-at-law and member of the Outer Temple. Never had much practice. Don't hink I ever made £20 a year. Am now a reporter for the penny Impartial. the bar because I was persecuted. rattened.' I was 'rattened' because offered to take a brief at half-price. Thought half a loaf better than no bread. Knew it was against the rules, and would not have done it but for my family. I was persecuted in various ways. The people in our Court used to call me bad names whenever I appeared. Had my bands cut off my. neck in the dark one night. (Sensation.) Believe it was our secretary who did it. My wig was stolen from me. Have known 'rattening' wrong until it happened to me. Have heard that there are no established fees at the American Bar. Was told that a barrister in Kentucky had received a sack of potatoes and three stove pipes as a retaining fee. Think our rules are very good. trade at the Bar. Should be afraid it would be revolutionary. Am a strict Conservative. | Mall Gazette. Consider trades unions very low.

Percy Plantaganet, Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Navy, examined :- Have been three years in the navy. Have seen a good deal of 'rattening; think it very proper. generally snobs who are rattened. member the case of young Briggs. It is a rule that new members stand champagne on joining, Briggs would not do it. Don't know whether he could afford it. say something about his mother being a poor widow. Don't remember D-n your mother! May have said so. (Laughter:) Helped to fratten' Briggs Forgot who suggested tattooing his nose with the broad arrow. Think it was Mi gles. Muggles is a midshipman, and son the Bishop of Brixton. Remember Briggs begging that he should be tattooed somewhere else, where it would not be seen so much. Refused, because I did not think it would be respectful to the Admiralty to put the broad arrow on such a place. Meeks rubbed in the powder. incision on his nose. Briggs did not yell, I swear he did not yell He would have yelled, perhaps, if he had not been gagged. Don't think it was painful. Was never tattooed myself. He did

Lieutenant-General the Earl of Llangollen. G.C.B., examined :-I am a distingnished cavalry officer. Have served various parts of the United Kingdom. Was also in the Crimea. Commanded a regiment for many years. Saw a good deal of 'rattening' during that time. Approve of highly. The offences for which members of the corps are 'rattened' are principally breaches of etiquette. Remember Captain de Canter. He was 'rattened' for not behaving like a centleman. Don't remember any man being 'rattened' for getting drunk. Gentlemen do get drunk sometimes. Gentlemen never drink beer out of pewter. employed noncommissioned officers to watch Captain de Canter. Did not succeed in expelling him. Remember Lieutenant Brown. He was 'rattened' for stopping promotion. He was my senior and first for purchase, but would not pay more than regulation. He refused on principle. Don't know what he meant by 'principle.' By regulation mean the price of a commission as fixed by line of the Huddas, is the direct route to Command; Captains £20 a month or £240 | the Queen's regulations. Of course I pur-Takoonda, and was lately visited by Colonel a year. Lieutenants on appointment £10 chased all my steps. Have always paid more than regulation. Don't know how much more. Became a lieutenant-colonel in seven years. Many have paid £10,000 bad, and would take some hundreds of of £8, and the Assistant Adjutant £6 a over regulation. Won't swear I did not month. No officer to join a regiment who pay £20,000. Box and Cox managed it Believe they are paid for doing these jobs: by the War Office Believe I did certify that I had not paid more than regulation. Consider such certificates bosh. When an officer first for purchase won't pay more than regulation he stops promotion. I consider such conduct ungentlemanly. If a man can't afford it he has no business coming into the army. Don't know what you mean by 'merit.' Lieutenant Brown was 'rattened' for stopping my promotion. If he had not been got rid of I could not have got my troop Consider poor men are not wanted in the the same Pope. army. Don't consider he was treated unfairly. He was put in Coventry. Don't remember anything being put into his bed. Remember an explosion of gas in his room. Won't swear that I had not a hand in it. lanterns, rubbish, etc., and a little more horse, and it appears to be ample. The tion with the view of establishing that the Did not mean to hurt him-only to frighten him. Don't know what you mean by persecution. He left the army of

Emmana and desirable

we should make the corps too hot for him.

A Fine specimen of the Saxon ring worn

BRITISH PRESTIGE IN THE EAST. What possible effect upon our prestige in India, it is asked, can be the result of our Abyssinian expedition, on the "civis Romanus sum" theory? What can all these benighted Hindoo and Mahometan chiefs and races know about the general affairs of Europe and the rest of the world, shut up as they are in their own semi-barbarous systems, and ignorant alike of the languages and constitutions of the West? What can they know of English newspapers, and Parliamentary debates, and squabbles about tion, and who is right and who is wrong in the Layard-Rassam-Beke discussion? Nevertheless, it is certain that the extent to which all important English affairs are studied by very many influential natives of India is very considerable. The rise, progress, and influence of journalism in India is one of the most extraordinary facts of the time; and in reality the liberty of the press is carried out in our Indian dominions in a manner unknown in most European countries. There are now about twenty newspapers in Bengaleo and Persian published in Calcutta alone. But far more surprising are the papers written in English by native Indians, which, like those in the vernacular, exhibit an acquaintance with the current events in European life, and a genuine interest in all that is going on, which it woul be maduess in any English Government to overlook. The Hindeo Patriot is one of these. It is in English, and is written and edited entirely by native Hindoos, not was done on purpose. Don't know what Christians, but all more or less belonging

of educated Englishmen, while the tone in which it recognizes the identity of Indian and English interests, and steadily confemplates a time when India will be administered by native officials, as a loval and integral portion of the British empire, is still more remarkable. Taking up an old number we light, for instance, upon an article on the Eyre Prosecution Fund, towards which contributions were received at the office of the paper. It is certainly not a little surprising to think that it is a non-Christian native of Bengal who thus writes :- " As for the prosecution of Governor-Eyre, we must say that we had never felt sanguine about its issue, and this we stated at the time the movement was made. We are, therefore, not surprised that the honora magistrates of Drayton-Market had discharged him. But the principle for which many cases of 'rattening.' Never thought the Jamaica Committee have fought is the most righteous that ever actuated man. In conclusion we must heartily thank the subscribers to the Eyre fund for readily responding to our call." We may rest assured that it is not by such men as

these that the origin, progress, and result Don't believe it would answer to have free of the Abyssinian expedition will remain unwatched or be misunderstood .- Pall

> CHRONOLOGICAL EPITOME OF TH FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS IN ITALY AT THE REQUEST OF THE

The following historical document will prove interesting in the present circum stances. We translate it from the Indepen-

the lifteenth time during the present cendoes not prevent to accuse the Italians to criminal prosecution was commenced in this be ungrateful to the Popes.

The following is the historical index of the foreign interventions called in Italy by the popes since the beginning of the tent-

Mariol, entered Italy, at the request of 2. In 756, the French again invaded Italy, with Penin, at the request of Stephen II. 3. In 776, the French, under Charlemagne, entered Italy, for the third time, at the re-

4. In 779, the same Charlemagne restored 5. In 872, another French intervention her ladyship that 'Mr Hall, of Carlisle, in Italy took place, under the lead of Charles the Bold, at the solicitation attempting to swindle Lord Stanley, Lord

6. In 877, the same Pope again called the French to his assistance. 7. In 879 the same Pope called the Greeks, commanded by the Emperor Basil. In 891, the Emperor Arnolph sent a General army at the request of the Pope

In 894, the same Emperor sent an other German army at the request of the 10. In 956, John XII. again requested

German intervention under the reign of 11. In 964, the same Pope called again Otho I to his assistance. 12. In 967, Otho I, is again called by the

Pone John XIII. 13. In 985. Otho III. entered Italy at the request of Gregory IV. 14. In 997, took place a second interven tion by the same Emperor at the request o

the same Pope. 15. In 1013. Houry IL, Emperor o Germany, intervened in Italy at the request of the Pope Benoist VII. 16. In 1060, the Pope Nicholas II, called

the Normans to his assistance. In 1031, Guichard, Dake of Nor mandy, was called by the Pope Gregory VI. 18. In 1130. Lothario II. intervened at the request of Pope Innocent II. 19. In 1137, second intervention of the

same German Emperor, at the request of

20. In 1152, Frederick Barbaroussa was called by the Pope Eugene II. 21. In 1261, the French, led by the Duke of Anjon, intervened in Italy, at the request of Urban II:

22. In 1272, Rodolph, Emperor of Ger. s, monthly with the Pope. Archbishop Manmany, was called by Nicholas III. 23. In 1309, the French, commanded by his own accord. Don't remember saying Charles of Valois, entered Italy at the request of Boulface VIII.

24. In 1320, the Austrians entered Italy a convert, repudiated "such a thing as naat the solicitation of John XXII. 25. In 1351, Innocent VI, called Charles 1V., Emperor of Germany 26. In 1886, Louis of Hungaria was called

27. In 1411, the Pope John XXIII. called Sigismund, Emperor of Germany. 28. In 1479, Sixtus IV. requested the assistance of the Turks against Venice. It is supposed to be at least 1200 years 29. In 1487, Charles VIII. of France was called by Innocent VIII.

30. In 1499, under the reign of Louis XII., a French army intervened in Italy at the request of Alexander VI 31. In 1500, the same Alexander VI. called in Italy the Spaniards under Ferdinand the Catholic.

32. In 1506, the same Pope called again 33. In 1508, the same Pope called the French and the Austrians against Venice. 34, In 1511, the same Pope requested the assistance of the English and the Spaniards. 35. In 1520, Charles V., Emperor of

Germany, sent an army into Italy at the solicitation of Leon X. 36. In 1521, the same Pope requested the assistance of the Emperor of Germany. of Henry VIII. of England, and of Ferdinand, Eusperor of Austria.

57. In 1525, Clement VII. called again Charles V., Emperor of Germany, 38. In 1831, the Austrians and the French entered Italy at the request of Gregory

39. In 1849, the French, the Austrians. and the Spaniards intervened at the solicitation of Pins IX. 40. In 1860, the same Pope called to his assistance the ultra-Catholics of France.

Belgium, and Ireland. 41. In 1867, new French intervention. From the preceding, the Popes have renuested the French intervention 16 times: the German intervention, 15 times; the Austrian intervention, seven times; the Spanish intervention, three times; the English intervention, twice; the intervention of the Greeks, of the Normans, of Hungaria, and of Turkey, once, respec-

MISCELLANEOUS. "THE LONG FIRM."-We lately printed sketch (from Household Words) explaining the modus operandi of swindling adopted by some thieves who traded under the style of Long & Co. Some members of the "firm" appear to bear other names. The Macclesfield Courier remarks :- "There now awaits" sentence at the Middlesex Sessions a man named John or J. M. Hall, on several charges of swindling. Up to four months ago, and for about eighteen months before that, he resided in Carlisle, ostensibly as the agent of a shipping house; but, in fact, the business of his life was swindling, and the audacity of some of his attempts was not more striking than the adroitness with which he avoided the clutches of the police. As our readers may recollect, he tried to get a pension from Lord Derby, on the pleathat he was "an author in distress;" and our Carlisle correspondent has reason to know that an allowance of £50 was actually made to him : but at the last moment the Treasury draft was stopped through the Bank. One among his many achievements was the following :- A gentleman, living in Carlisle, of well-known literary and artistic predilections, received a letter from a Mr Hind, of London, stating that Sir Edwin Landseer had requested him (Mr Hind) to gather in all his early printings, which were considered unworthy of his matured fame. Well, he (Mr Hind) had learned that one of these early productions was in the possession of 'a Mr Hall, of Carlisle,' and Sir Edwin would take it as a great kindness. f Mr - would at once purchase it from 'Mr Hall,' send it to London to the writer, and of course the money would be returned. The 29th of October, 1867, witnessed, for | The gentleman to whom this letter was addressed, proud to be of service to the great tury, the intervention of a French army in | artist, went to Hall's place, where the Italy, at the instigation of the Sovereign | 'Landseer' was hanging up-an execrable Pontiff. Machiavel noticed that the Popes | dog and cat daub-which was bought for had been always the principal obstacle to £14. The same day Mr—sent a letter to the unification of Italy. Themselves alien his London correspondent telling him of in Italy, they called foreign armies to their | the bargain he had made with 'Mr Hall,' assistance every time they thought that the but the letter came back through the deadtemporal power was endangered. That letter office marked 'Not known.' A case, but the accomplished rogue, by some means, got Mr -- to take back part of the money, and give him a receipt for it, as though it were part of a debt owing. This, of course, quashed all criminal proceedings. 1. In 734, the French, led by Charles | One of the most common of Hall's plans of extortion was that of making claims upon the widows and executors of deceased gentlomen, and it is believed he tried this plan in dozens of cases. He made such a claim upon the family of Sir Gilbert East, who was drowned; upon the family of the Hon. Mr Butler, who was killed by a fall down Scawfell; he addressed a letter, under an assumed name, to Lady Titchborne, telling could set at rest the identity of her son. In the present instance he has been caught

> Vivian, Lady Nelson, and others." SPECULATION IN BOMBAY.—The revelaions in the Bombay Insolvent Court still go on and are astounding. Take the folowing. Messrs Manockjee and Muncherjee Hirjee & Co. traded from September 1862 to July 1866, when they failed for £503.648: They never had more capital than £60,000. After they had lost it all, at so late a date as the beginning of 1866 when to touch cotton was to gamble, they managed to buy £190,000 worth of cotton. Of 84 creditors only two, the father and uncle of Muncherjee, opposed the discharge of the insolvent, and of one of these Mr Justice Tucker declared that he may possibly have countenanced originally some of the acts which he has since exposed. Both partners were convicted of fraudulent trading, fraudulent entries in books, fraudulent concealment or transfer of property and the most recklessly extravagant living. In the course of the investigations the judge declared that in 1864-65 it was a common practice among promoters of companies to make allotments of shares to themselves in the names of other persons." He commented on the shameless admission of one Bezonjee Bomonjee that he had tricked Marcus into compromising a debt which he (Bezoujee) was competent to pay. The two partners Manockjee and Muncherjee got off with imprisonment for only three and two months respectively, and the adjournment of discharge without protection.—Friend of India, Dec. 12.

A GREAT meeting of Roman Catholics was held in London, on the 4th Dec., to express ning presided, and among the speakers were Lord Denbigh, Lord Arundell of Wardour. Sir George Bowyer, and Sir C. Clifford. Lord Denbigh, with all the enthusiasm of tionality," and said he was " nothing but a Catholic an Englishman, if they pleased. but a Catholic first." Dr Manning, "as an Englishman, would admit that our Government was the best in the world," but he denied that the Pope's was the worst. On the contrary he "would extol it as irreproach. able, just, and merciful," and he ventured to affirm that it was the "duty of every Christian Power to protect, if need be in war, the head of the Christian world."

tice may probably be short. The Steamer "UNITED SERVICE" not having arrived from Canton, the notice.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the lat February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual Postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. G. J. Helland, Esq. posted on board the Packet from 1.30 at those Ports. to 1.00 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for warded unless the Late Fee as well a the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as as possible, but no guarantes can given that such Letters, if posted ha morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail-is

Postage Stamps should be placed on the inpper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees when the stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

ower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins pre scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the $22nd\ January$ 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony of Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE he undermentioned Stores to Yokohama: 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. AR BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-IVE sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov-

at the following rates :-Full Coloured..... Shaded in Pencil.....\$1.50

Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Undertakers.

NIONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to O. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. *THE OFFICES of Mesars Augustin

HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

THE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1807.

.. NOTICE. FIHE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Measts SMITH KENNEDY & Co., Queen's

Road/ EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 80, 1867.

REMOVAL. HH Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MAJEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner ofL vadhurst Terrace. REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808,

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, June 0th, 1867.

that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. LANCA, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by MR. Pro MAR Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by QUES, subject to and pending the sanction her will not be closed until further of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23, Rua da Foitoria at Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

A R N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting IVA Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Mesers Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

Marseilles or to Singapore, may be have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclu

sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA

AND JAPAN. THE Guzette is a General Weekly Newspa per, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts. Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings: News of the Week, Commercial

Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST VIOTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

ANTANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughl understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper

- Hongkong, January 18, 1868. LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Honokone and China Cas Co., of European ladies, as it is never failing in are prepared to do all kinds of

ENGINE AND BOILER WORK: SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to L ND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns a moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT L. MATHERS begs to express his II. THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose defraying the Expenses of his defence against | Limited. the recent unjust charge of manslaughter, upon which he was honourably acquitted by i jury at the last Sessions.

Hongkong, January 14, 1868. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street.

Opposite Messes Douglas Laprair & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866. FRENCH

HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paner. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. FOHN PATERSON & Co., House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867,

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,

HE Undersigned hereby gives notice | Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary | tain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, J G. THOMSETT, EBQ. WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

W. ADAMSON, Esq. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. PALANJEE FRAMJER, Rev. J. J. IRWIN. D. D. A. HEARD, Esq. Ivor MURRAY, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-

papers, Clothes, dzc., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbory, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES— The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio) W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon. W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. \$,, , ,, \$2.60 (Public Wards), ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits a the following rates, renewable one day-

previous to the amount deposited having been expended:— By order, W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.Hongkong, January 1, 1868. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO, California & Front Sts. 117; Front St. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. 'I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted 1 to be the most efficacious remed known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this line and invigorating medicine, is particularly adapted to the constitution its effects in all diseases peculiar to females. while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most linveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that

cannot be conquered by any other treat-Hongkong, February 1, 1867. T the request of the Undersigned

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

have taken temporary charge of the follow ing Insurance Companies :--Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance.

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN. VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shinchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the rortion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonhain Road is CLOSEI to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order. W. WILSON, Surveyor General, Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITEI

C'HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centun

per annum will be charged after the above dates. By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. TENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of a Granite DOCK on the

Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long, 12 , Deep. 30 ,, Wide on Bottom.

For particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER

thief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company AUGUSTINE/HEARD & Co.,

General Agent's. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE. COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Secretary. Shanghai, Soptember 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Oflice, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Proprietor,

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

IN HO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to

a Game of skill. A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for tectotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

EDWARD PARKER, Late Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Molle. MARIE, lately with Messrs H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866. HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play

on the Piano Forter GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTIOE.

HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE.

Just Arrived. • BRO . DWOOD'S Grand PJANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

LI ENDRIE, PLESSE & LUBIN'S Fine Asa sortment of PERFUMES.

Dawson & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stair Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 🚁 🖁 and STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER

FOR SALE.

IRON PLATES. Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS. suitable for Dock purposes ILLINGWORTH & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkoug, June 14, [1867] FOR SALE Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.

Prime Westphalia HAMS, at

Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC, Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE, CIA Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 JU barrels MESS BEEF,

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. "PATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. case SHERRY ,, 3

BIRLEY & Co. Hangkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. FIPER &

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS

SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. HEET Copper, Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick-

Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Cocks. Steam Whistles. Engine Room Assorted sizes and pat-Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire

Assorted sizes.

Hongkeng, January 15, 1868. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Ships' Common and Double valve Water

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. HE Undersigned has just received, by

Steamet Suwonada, a few SHEEP,

FOR SALE.

I'HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

J. FRISBY, 33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867, CROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., U in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Dra-

pery Establishment, Queen's I oad,

Hongkong, December 9, 1867,

ready dressed and for Sale in quarter.

Also some GAME.

For Sale.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley, Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

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Brit, barq. Gateshead. Aug. Shields. Experienced light winds weather to crossing the Equator Se Passed the meridian of the Caps Oc strong W gales veering to the N S. W. which continued up to No Sighted Sandalwood Island Dec. variable winds and fine weather through Dampier Straits Dec. 19 wind and calms. Jan. 7th, passed ohew Islands, strong N. gales till lost part of the bulwarks during Ou 13th Jan. passed a quantity of neluding a most and yard with the to the yard. The latter part of the light N. winds and fine weather. arrived at Shanghai. Dec. 10th, Brit. barq. Sultan, from Shields to kong, 120 days out. 16th, spoke t Johann Schmidt, from Bungkok t kong, 20 days out. Dec. 21st, sp

ship Aunt Lizzie, from Swanson to Brit. ship Portland. Nov. 13th, castle, N. S. W. 21st, sighted Island, experienced light variable wi fine weather to crossing the Equat 23rd, sighted Augusta Island, N. E. winds. Jan. 2nd, sighted Island. 5th, made Guasimi Island; lered a succession of variable gales fr 81st Dec. till the 18th Jan. off Fis group. The latter part of the passag Variable winds and fine weather. Aved at Shanghai. Reports the Nor barq. Iris to leave Newcastle for Si on the 14th Nov.

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